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The History of Robin Goodfellow, *and* Will with the Wisp.

MANY of the Learned are of Opinion that we are attended thro' Life with two Sorts of Spirits, or Genii, a good one, and a bad, who make it their sole Business to influence our Fortunes and Actions, and behave in eternal Opposition to each other; one is commission'd by benevolent and friendly Powers to Mankind, the other is stimulated by the Malignancy of his own Nature, and is fond of Mischief for its own Sake. The Truth of this Tenet is hardly worth debating, but, as it gave Birth to the two imaginary Characters of *Robin Goodfellow* and *Will with the Wisp*, it will serve for a very good Foundation for the following little History, which is copied *verbatim* from the Records of *Fairy-Land*, and from the many probable Circumstances that recommend it, has a sufficient Title to be believ'd. *N. B.* The *Manuscript* begins. As 'tis usual among Mortals to begin their Histories with the Characters of the Persons they write of, by Way of Guide, or *Dramatis Personæ* to the whole, we shall, in this Particular, follow their Example, and display the true Portraiture of the *two Heroes* that are the Subject of our present Labours; varying however from the Practice of those Writers in some Degree, in that we shall confine ourselves to Truth only: Truth is the Pride of the Historian, as Imagination of the Poet. *Robin Goodfellow* was always esteem'd a Spirit of the first Order for Genius and Penetration, yet made himself as remarkable by the Sweetness of his Manners, and the Mildness of his Disposition, as by the Greatness of his Knowledge, and the Eminency of his Actions; Heaven made his Composition of the most friendly Elements, made him constitutionally good, and qualified him almost necessarily to be the most amiable Spirit that shar'd in King *Oberon*'s Favour: Neither was he contented with the bare Principles of Beneficence only, *Robin* was famous for putting them all in Execution, in the most just and oeconomick Way; his Enemies reproach'd him with his Virtues of this Nature, and he has been censur'd for what had given any one else Reputation: Neither was his Goodness confin'd to Friends only, or his own Tribe; Those who had always oppos'd him, who had shut their Eyes on his Merit, who had envy'd his Success, and had done their utmost to ruin him, even those have tasted of his Bounty, and were, in spite of themselves, made Converts to his Virtue.——This gave him the Name of *Robin Goodfellow*, neither do our Records mention any Man who ever deserv'd it better.——*Will with the Wisp*, on the other Side, was an *Imp* of opposite Nature and Qualities, of little Discernment, and unbounded Conceit; he had small Regard for others, but abundance for himself; *Robin*'s good Disposition he fancied a Reflection on his, and he always hated what he could not imitate; he was noted for his Pride and his Hypocrisy together, neither was it easy to distinguish which was predominant; his Pride impell'd him on what his Hypocrisy would conceal, and when either was too strong for the other, 'twas when his Envy became an additional Weight, and turn'd the Scale; no Spirit had more Ambition, and no one pretended to have less; no one pretended so much to Honour, and no one trifled with it more; no one flatter'd the Throne with greater Servility, and no one intended it greater Mischief; *Robin*'s good Qualities made him his irreconcileable Enemy; he oppos'd him in all Things, that he might be like him in nothing, and, the wider the Difference, the more to his Disadvantage.——He was call'd *Will with the Wisp* from a little unlucky Custom of his of misleading Travellers in the Dark, and decoying them into Pits and Snares, under the Pretence of lighting them Home.——

Much do our Annals speak in Favour of *Robin* for adhering with such Fidelity to the Family of *Oberon*, and his Succession to the Throne of his Ancestors; his Zeal in this Particular first recommended him to King *Oberon*'s great Predecessor, and distinguish'd him in a Court, where Merit always met with a Reward: During the Infancy of his Preferment *Will* kept Pace with him very well, made Professions of Friendship, and vow'd to link his Fortunes with him forever; *Robin* who thought him then a hopeful Imp, and that one Day or other he might come to Good, accepted his Compliments with that Condescention, which always gives a Grace to his Actions, and resolv'd to do something to make him considerable; accordingly he espous'd his Cause very heartily, and gain'd him considerable Preferment, in full Belief that he promoted a faithful Servant to his King, a Lover of his Country, and a Friend to himself: But *Will* was not yet satisfied; much was done 'twas true, but much more was wanted; what was vouchsafed to him as Favour, he interpreted as Merit; judging of his own Importance by his own Opinion, he aspir'd yet higher, and aim'd to distress his Friend, to serve himself; but met with a Repulse, which unhappily turn'd his Brain, and qualified him for the Incurables ever since.——What was refus'd in Mercy to the State, he interpreted as an Affront to himself, and, as *Robin* was in Appearance the first in Power, he was to be hence forward the Subject of his Resentment; the Friendship he had offer'd, and the Favours he had receiv'd, were both forgot; Ingratitude, the greatest Vice in others, became a Virtue in him, and he denounc'd immediate War against his Friend, to gratify his Revenge under the Pretence of serving his Country.——One would think he had eaten of the forbidden Tree, and his Eyes were newly open'd, that Things had alter'd their Appearance so suddenly; from the Moment of his Disgrace at Court, he disapprov'd of all the Measures he had before espous'd, and his Friend *Robin* became a Traitor, that was before his Idol.——It seem'd odd to all Persons that his Disappointment only should change the whole Face of Affairs, and not one Measure was right now, when all were so but the Moment before *Patriotism* was made a Sort of Legerdemain to cheat People to their Faces, and make them believe the Thing that *was not*.——In short from this Period he took up his Occupation of a Link-Boy; pretending to set Strangers in the right Road, he led every Body astray, and then laugh'd at the Mischief he occasion'd; abundance were unhappy enough to be deceiv'd, and plunged themselves into such Difficulties as they could never be deliver'd from: The Light he held up was the Occasion of their Ruin; tho' they knew the right Way themselves, they would have the Benefit of his Candle, as 'twas offer'd Gratis, and what they chose as a Convenience, they found to be a Snare.—Besides, such was *Will*'s deviliſh Temper, that nothing gave him greater Joy than to boast of the Numbers he had undone, and nothing was more common than to hear him proclaim it himself, as the noblest Part of his Character; he had taken up his Station in the Road-Way to King *Oberon*'s Court, and, as Travellers came up, offer'd to shew them a shorter Way, which in Reality led nearer to a Prison, than a Palace.——What was still more provoking, while he made Mischief his Sport, he rail'd eternally against *Robin*, and accus'd him of the greatest Crimes to conceal his own; *Robin* was made the continual Theme of Slander, all the Wickedness of the most wicked were laid to his Charge; when he had lost *Will* he lost all his Virtue, and the World was told that, if there was any Crime he was not guilty of, 'twas for want of Power, and not of Inclination.——But still unfortunate in Resentment, as well as Ambition, he had the Mortification to see himself slighted as a *Patriot*, as well as a *Statesman*; no one of Credit or Reputation would believe a Person who had sacrific'd his Friend, betray'd Conversations, or lampoon'd him with Fictions of his own; abus'd his King, and betray'd his People; he was unhappy enough to see himself misled by his Friends, and expos'd by his Enemies, to see his Antagonist triumph over him, to see him greater, more respected, better establish'd, and higher honour'd than ever.——This was a Situation he knew not how to bear, and therefore enter'd into a most solemn Combination to destroy him; he had several Times attempted to circumvent him in vain; the Light that had deceiv'd others, was ineffectual to him; but if *Will* himself was unequal to all the Parts of the Play, he had Numbers to support him, and who with him waited impatiently for the Catastrophe.—Yet what was meant as a Tragedy, dwindled to a Farce, and, instead of the Death of his Adversary, it ended in the Ridicule of himself.——King *Oberon* resented his Misbehaviour to his Subjects, his Abuse of his Friend, and his Affronts to Majesty; he himself declar'd his Displeasure at such Indecencies, and resented it severely; by openly disapproving *Will*'s Conduct he justified *Robin*'s, and gave a glorious Testimony of his Regard to Merit and Integrity, and his Hatred of every Thing that was otherwise.——Ever since that Time *Will* holds up his Lanthorn in vain; a Mark is set upon him by the Royal Hand, and that Mark is sufficient Punishment to him, and Warning to others: From hence his Light will be little more than a lambent Flame, hung out to shew his Intention, but impotent of Mischief; or a Beacon to warn the Mariner from the Danger that had ship-wreck'd those who had gone before him.

On Bravery *and* Cowardice; *translated from the* French.

VALOUR is the Cause of all the fatal Disorders among Mankind; and yet at the same Time the most shining Path to Glory. It is this Qualification which has vested those heroic Tyrants with Immortality, whose only Merit was a general Devastation of the World, and who have attain'd a Seat among the Gods in Reward for the most flagrant Cruelty and Injustice towards Men. Nor is this false Admiration of Heroism confin'd to the unthinking Populace; since even the Man of Sense frequently gives into the same Prejudices, when his Reason is not sufficiently on the Guard against the Illusion. A certain Pleasure and Surprize plays round his Heart, while he views the intrepid Bravo, at the Head of a single Troop, dare the Force of a whole Army; and insensible to the Dangers and Fatigues of War, center all his Desires and Passions in this one of subjecting Mankind to his Power. What can be the Spring of so absurd an Admiration? What Principle is it that imposes on our Minds so unreasonable a Value for a Quality directly oppos'd to all our Ideas of Humanity? The general Aim of Virtue is undoubtedly the Good of Mankind; and consequently a rational Being must fix its Esteem on those Qualifications which tend to the Preservation of the Repose and Order of Society, of which it is a Member; but is it conceivable that the same Motions of Regard and Veneration should be excited by a Quality, which exterminates all Manner of Peace and Order from the World? I am of Opinion that Self-Love is one of the Sources of this blind Esteem we pay to Valour; since this Passion insinuates itself almost imperceptibly into all our Thoughts and Actions. When we are considering the Nature of an Action, we are apt to put ourselves in the Actor's Place; and if we find it at the same Time vicious and contrary to our Inclinations, we immediately treat it with Contempt and Abhorrence. On the other Hand, if we observe a Conformity in any Action or Sentiment with the Bias of our own particular Affection, how vicious soever the Action may be, we soon throw Reason out of the Consideration, and entertain the most favourable Opinion of it imaginable: And thus the Notion we have of ourselves, join'd with that of the Action, casts a Veil over the native Horror of it, and reconciles us to the most shocking Object.

To apply this general Maxim to the Point in Question: Pride is in a Manner inherent in the very Constitution of Man: We scarce bear an Equal, much less a Superior; and I scarce believe there lives that Mortal, whose Will would set Bounds to his absolute Command of the Universe, were the Acquisition in his Power. Actuated by such a Passion, when we take a View of a Heroe, our Imagination takes Fire at the Prospect, and in a Moment places us in his stead at the Head of a conquering Army; in this Situation, 'tis ourselves that carry Victory where-ever we turn; 'tis ourselves that ransack the World in Search of Dominion, and make the whole Earth one wide extended Prison and its Inhabitants our Slaves. If we consider the Matter in this Light, we shall find that all the while we are offering Incense to those heroic Executioners of Mankind, 'tis our own dear selves that are the proper Objects of our Adoration.

Another Cause of our Veneration for Heroes is, that in viewing the glaring Side of their Exploits, our Attention is too often turn'd from their Cruelty and Injustice. Their Resolution and Bravery strike our Minds so forceably, that we become insensible to every other Part of their Character: Our Sight is enchanted by the View of their Courage; which is a Qualification that by Reason of its Infrequency seems to extend the narrow Limits of human Nature. As Man himself is naturally a Coward, so 'tis Self-Love only that forces him to defend his Being; and consequently when he sees a Person who appears Prodigal of Life, and daring the most shocking Dangers, we instantly suppose him superior to the Condition of Mortals, and forgive ourselves the Idolatry of confounding him with the Divinity. 'Tis in this Manner we are dazzled with a false Glare; but would we give ourselves Time to take a more intimate View of these Things, we should undoubtedly find that what we esteem above the Powers of human Nature sinks very often below it; and the Heroism which seems to exalt Men to the Privileges of the Divinity, does in Reality put him on a Level with the Brute Part of the Creation; nay, I dare venture to give the most Sanguinary of Beasts the Preference to the most illustrious Conqueror of them all. The Nature of these is incapable of Reflection; we cannot justly reproach them with an Insensibility of Danger; Hunger is a sufficient Excuse for their Fury, and even this is satisfied the same Moment with their Appetite. But for your Conqueror, his Desires encrease with his Possessions, and his Thirst for Dominion, like that of the Dropsy, is absolutely insatiable. But you'll say: Is not Courage an infallible Mark of a true Greatness of Soul? This is granted; yet we have generally very confused Ideas of Things, in this Case we frequently Mistake the Effects of an infamous

Cowardice for the Inſtances of a moſt ſublime Valour. You ſhall have, for Inſtance, two Men agree to run each other thro' the Body in a Duel, and yet paſs themſelves upon the Vulgar for Gentlemen of extraordinary Courage; when in Fact, it was nothing but Exceſs of Cowardice which ſpirited them to the Combat. 'Tis true, I ſhould not rank them among your pretended Bravo's, who ſeem very prudently to have agreed before hand not to hurt one another; yet I have ſo little Complaiſance as to ſink them below even theſe for Meanneſs of Spirit. 'Tis, I think, the moſt conſummate Cowardice in the World, for a Man to be afraid of following the Rules of Reaſon and Humanity: And theſe Gentlemen you ſee have not Strength of Mind enough to deſpiſe the Opinion of a Set of Profligates and Ignorants: Conſequently the more Reſolution and Fury they exert in ſuch Engagements, the more they diſcover a baſe Fear of loſing an Honour, which a Man of Senſe would be aſham'd of defending.

Let us now change the View, and conſider Courage under the Idea of Virtue, and it will then appear to be the Exertion of the Powers of a Mind reſolutely attach'd to the Dictates of Reaſon, and incapable of being mov'd by any other Impreſſion. 'Tis in this Light that Fortitude extends itſelf thro' the whole Syſtem of Virtues, or to ſpeak more comprehenſively, the Virtues are all included in Fortitude. Every Action that is truly virtuous ſprings from this noble Reſolution of Mind; as Cowardice is the genuine Source of Vice; and in ſhort, 'tis ſometimes the moſt illuſtrious Proof of true Courage to dare to live.

To apply this Definition of Courage to the Conduct of Princes, we ſhall find that he only can boaſt a true Greatneſs of Soul, whoſe Paſſions are bounded by Reaſon; who contents himſelf with the Dominions aſſign'd him by Providence; who avoids all unneceſſary Wars, and is ſo much in love with Peace, as to procure it even by thoſe Actions, which the Vulgar may call mean and cowardly becauſe contrary to Ambition, and a falſe Senſe of Things. But as ſoon as ever the Good of the Subject obliges him to take Arms, and riſque the Evils which attend War, in order to prevent greater, Reaſon determines his Reſolutions, and directs his Conduct: In ſhort, his only Fear is not to tranſgreſs his Duty, which has the ſame Aſcendant over his Mind, as Glory over thoſe illuſtrious Madmen, whoſe Infamy is uſually veil'd under the pompous Character of Heroiſm.

There is indeed a great Number of honeſt Gentlemen, whoſe good Senſe diſcovers to them the Extravagance of what is generally ſtil'd Courage; yet in ſpite of their Reſolutions to diſingage themſelves from ſo pernicious a Prejudice, their Efforts are ſtill vain, and they ſtill continue Slaves to an imaginary Glory, by acting directly oppoſite to their own Reaſon: And after all, perhaps I myſelf, who am thus philoſophizing with the greateſt Serenity in my Study, ſhould be Coward enough when I receiv'd an Affront, not to reſiſt the Apprehenſions of being pointed at for a Coward by the World; and with all my Stoiciſm about me, not dare to acquit myſelf more reaſonably than the reſt of my Brethren, who voluntarily run themſelves upon a Crime, for Fear of being deſpis'd by a Set of Creatures who pique themſelves ſo much on their being reaſonable.

But above all, the Gentlemen of the Sword have Cauſe to complain of the unreaſonable Notions of Mankind reſpecting the Obligations a Man of Honour is under to revenge every Injury he may receive. They are certainly under the moſt wretched Dilemma in the World; for whatever Courſe they take in ſuch a Caſe, the moſt dreadful Conſequences neceſſarily attend it. To follow the Laws of Chriſtianity, is to ſink them below the moſt raſcally Part of Mankind; and on the contrary, 'tis odds but they fall a Sacrifice on the Scaffold if they obey the eſtabliſh'd Laws of Honour.

If the Voice of Reaſon and Humanity directs their Behaviour, they not only incur the moſt ſcandalous Character among their Aſſociates, but even the ſevereſt Puniſhment from their Officers: And nothing is more common than to obſerve a Gentleman caſhier'd by his Prince's Order, who muſt have been hang'd immediately, if he had kill'd his Enemy upon the Spot. What an aſtoniſhing Inſult on common Senſe and common Humanity is ſuch a Conduct! The Caſe in ſhort is this; if a Soldier receives an Affront, he muſt either fight, or not fight; there is no *Medium*. If 'tis a Crime to fight, he conſequently does well to refuſe it; ſince the contrary of every puniſhable Action is unqueſtionably innocent. But Mankind is extremely unhappy in forming monſtrous Ideas of every Thing in Nature: Glory is attack'd to Vice, and Infamy to Virtue; and in ſhort, Laws are eſtabliſh'd by a long Preſcription of Time, which force us inevitably on this dreadful Alternative, either to live the Contempt of the World, or to die with Honour by the Hands of the Common Hangman.

SATURDAY, *October* 9.

YESTERDAY a poor Woman going into the *Crane Tavern* in the *Poultry*, which is new fronting, had the Misfortune to ſtep on a Board which covered the Vault, which breaking under her, ſhe fell in, and was unfortunately ſmothered.

The ſame Day a Corporal belonging to the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, hang'd himſelf at his Lodgings in *Petty-France, Weſtminſter*.

Mr. *John Gueſt*, Mathematician, will within a few Days imbark for the *Weſt-Indies*, in order to diſcover the Longitude at Sea, by an Inſtrument he hath invented in the Form and Manner of an Armillary Sphere; by which he propoſes to ſhew the Latitude and Longitude at any Time, and in any Part of the World; alſo the Variation of the Compaſs, and Hour of the Day to a Minute.

Yeſterday in the Evening a Boy was flung from a Horſe, which ran away with him, without *Moorgate*, and his Feet hanging in the Stirrups, he was dragged a conſiderable Way; he was taken up, as ſoon as freed from the Horſe, and carried into the *Anchor* and *Crown* near *Finsbury*, where he died in a few Minutes.

Robberies, &c. Laſt Wedneſday Morning two Foot Paſſengers were robbed in the Foot-Way from *Batterſea Ferry* to *Batterſea Town*, by ſome Rogues, who took from them about 3l.——Laſt Thurſday Night about Ten o'Clock a Gentleman and his Wife, who lodge at *Cheliea*, were attacked by four Foot-pads, in the ſecond Field from *London*, as they were going home with two Men to guard them, and notwithſtanding ſome Reſiſtance they made, the Rogues took from the Gentleman a Watch and about 16s.—Yeſterday two Men were committed to *New Priſon*, being charged with a Robbery on the Highway.——The ſame Day a Man was committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Gifford*, on the Oath of *Henry Faulkner*, for ſtealing from him a Silk Gown and Petticoat, one Table-Cloth, ſix Napkins, and a Silver Spoon.

Preferment. Stephen Maneſty, Eſq; is appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's honourable Band of Penſioners, for waiting in *Midſummer* and *Chriſtmas* Quarters.

MONDAY, *October* 11.

Yeſterday Sir *John Buckworth*, and the Hon. the Lord *James Cavendiſh*, came to Town from *France*.

A few Days ſince a Blackſmith at *Graveſend*, who was the moſt conſiderable Man in that Buſineſs thereabouts, kill'd his Wife, and being carried before a Juſtice was committed to *Maidſtone-Goal*. We hear that he and his Wife had been parted for ſome Time, and that he allow'd her a ſeparate Maintenance; during their Separation he ſet up an odd Sign, having a Woman painted on one Side with a Devil on her Back and a Snake at her Breaſt, with this Motto underneath; *Full of Miſchief*. On the other Side was painted a Woman waſhing a Blackmoor, with this Motto at the Bottom; *Labour in vain*. One Day laſt Week he ſent for her, intending, as was thought, to be reconcil'd to her; when ſhe came and was with him in the Room ſhe apprehended ſome Miſchief was deſign'd, and attempted to run away, whereupon, as ſhe was going out, he took a Piece that he had loaded with Shot, Hobnails, and Pieces of Iron, and ſhot her in the Shoulder and Breaſt, and ſhe died in two or three Days after.

On Monday laſt on the Road betwixt *Bath* and *Briſtol*, the Body of a Man was found with all his Limbs cut off, and mangled, and the Skin of his Face entirely ſtripp'd off, ſuppos'd to be done to prevent his being known.

Laſt Night the new-born Son of the Lord *Hobart* was baptized at his Lordſhip's Houſe in *Cleveland-Court*, St. *James's*; the Earl of *Albemarle* (as Proxy for his Majeſty) and the Earl of *Eſſex*, ſtood Godfathers, and the Counteſs of *Suffolk* Godmother.

Laſt Week a Chimney-Sweeper's Boy being to clean a Stove Chimney of a Weaver's in *Spittlefields*, ſtaying in the Chimney longer than the uſual Time, the Weaver ordered the Wainſcot to be pull'd down and the Chimney to be open'd, where they found the Boy ſmother'd with Heaps of Soot that had fallen upon him.

Robberies, &c. Laſt Thurſday the Maſter of the *Oxford* Waggon, coming to Town, was robb'd by one Highwayman, between *Beaconſfield* and *High Wickham*, of 7l. in Money and his Silver Watch.——On Saturday Evening Mr. *Rice*, returning from *Acton* to his Lodgings at *Kenſington*, was attack'd by one Foot-pad in the Fields near *Little-Holland* Houſe, who took from him his Silver Buckles and about 24s. in Money.——Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, being charged with a Robbery near Sir *John Oldcaſtle's*.

Marriage. Yeſterday Morning *William Hudſon*, of *Stockwell*, in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; was married to Mrs. *Sarah Drayton*, a Widow Lady of a very plentiful Fortune.

Death. On Saturday died at his Seat at *Hadham* in *Hertfordſhire*, the Rev. Dr. *Stanley*, Dean of St. *Aſaph*, Archdeacon of *London*, and one of the Canon Reſidentiaries of St. *Paul's*. The former of which Preferments is in the Gift of the Biſhop of St. *Aſaph*, the next in the Biſhop of *London*, and the latter in his Majeſty. The Deanry of St. *Aſaph* is the only one in *Great Britain* which is not in the Gift of his Majeſty.

Bankrupts. Brice Norton, of the Parish of *Wanſted*, in the County of *Eſſex*, Brewer.——*John Laſted*, of *Church-Oakley*, in the County of *Southampton*; and *Hugh Mackrell*, of *Cold Waltham* in the ſaid County, Dealers in Timber and Partners.

TUESDAY, *October* 12.

Yeſterday Morning the firſt-drawn Ticket at *Guildhall* was Numb. 51,714, which belongs to a Woolen Draper's Servant in *Covent-Garden*, and entitles him to 500l.

The ſame Day being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Coronation, the ſame was obſerved at Court with the uſual Rejoicings, and at Night there was a Ball in the State Room where their Majeſties dine in Publick: It was alſo obſerv'd in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, by ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations, and by fine Fireworks in *Cheapſide*.

The ſame Day a Lighterman fell from off the Side of a Lighter over-againſt *Spring-Gardens*, and was drowned.

Yeſterday at the Seſſions at *Guildhall* a Petition from ſeveral Priſoners in the *Fleet* was preſented to the Court, praying the Benefit of the inſolvent Debtors Act, but were told by Mr. Recorder, that the Act expired at *Michaelmas* laſt, and it was not in the Power of a Court to prolong it beyond its limited Time by Parliament. A Woman was try'd at the ſame Time for aſſaulting and throwing Kennel Water in the Face of a Man who ask'd her for a juſt Debt, was found guilty, and fin'd 13s. 4d.

Robbery. Laſt Saturday Night Mr. *Jacombe*, a Hatter, was robbed between *Iſlington* and *Holloway*, by a ſingle Foot-pad, who took from him his Hat and Wig, and 12s.

Preferments. Yeſterday a Wardmote was held at St. *Sepulchre's* for the electing two Common-Council-Men in the room of Mr. *Dobbins* and Mr. *Bott*, deceaſed, when Mr. *Wormſley* and Mr. *Crutchfield* were choſen.

Marriage. Laſt Night the Marriage between the Right Hon. the Lord *John Ruſſel* and the Lady *Diana Spencer* was ſolemnized at *Marlborough* Houſe by one of the Ducheſs Dowager's Chaplains. Her Grace gave an elegant Supper to ſeveral Noblemen and Ladies on that Occaſion, and great Rejoicings were made.

Deaths. On Sunday Night died in an advanced Age, Mr. *Beckford*, at his fine Seat at *Aſted* near *Epſom* in *Surrey*.——A few Days ago died Mr. *Reddal*, Receiver of the Taxes for the County of *Bedford*. His Son alſo, who was Under-Sheriff, died ſoon after.——Yeſterday Morning died Mr. *Vernon*, a noted Watchmaker at the Corner of *Crane-Court* in *Fleet-ſtreet*.——On Thurſday laſt died at the *Bath*, the Lady *Carpenter*, in a very advanced Age.——On Saturday laſt died *Thomas Iſted*, Eſq; at his Seat at *Northampton*.

Shipping. Barbadoes, Auguſt 23. Since my laſt by Capt. *Fell*, we have had a violent Storm of Wind, or what is commonly called a Hurrican; it began on Friday the 13th Inſtant about Four in the Afternoon, and blew with that Violence at N. E. and N. N. E. until between Eleven and Twelve at Night, that 24 Sail of Veſſels either put out or were forced to Sea. The Damage to the Shipping has been chiefly leaving behind them Anchors, Cables and Boats. On the Land few of the Wind-Mills have eſcaped without Damage, and above twenty entirely blown down, and ſo in Proportion the other Works and Buildings; the Crop of Corn, which was very promiſing throughout the Iſland, has been much damaged, being blown up by the Roots in many Places, and the very Blades both of the Corn and the Canes are ſtript from their Stalks; great Numbers of Trees were blown up by the Roots; all the Wharfs are torn in Pieces, and the Foundations of ſeveral Houſes near the Sea have received Damage.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 13.

Yeſterday the Companies of his Majeſty's Ships the *Adventure, Portland, Romney, Looe, Seaford, Deptford Lighter*, and *Southampton Hulk*, were recalled at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet*; but the Books were not quite clear'd, and they will be recall'd again next Month.

The ſame Day as a Labourer was carrying a Hod of Tiles up a Ladder, at the new Buildings in *Dean-ſtreet, Weſtminſter*, a Round of the Ladder gave way, and he falling upon ſome Timber, fractur'd his Skull, and died on the Spot.

Laſt Night about Eight o'Clock his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Lorrain* landed here from *Holland*.

There are Letters by the laſt *Holland* Mail which bring Advice that the *Neptune*, an *Engliſh* Ship, commanded by Capt. *Wilſon*, was lately taken by a *French* Man of War, or a large Ship under *French* Colours, and carry'd to *Marſeilles* and the Men made Priſoners.

Yeſterday a Perſon was indicted at *Guildhall*, for mixing Shavings of Lead with burnt Silver, and ſelling the ſame for entire Silver, and was found guilty, and received Sentence to ſtand in the Pillory, and to pay a Fine of 6s. 8d.

On Saturday laſt Mr. *Wenman*, a Farmer at *Willeſden-Green*, was found dead on the Road from *Edgeworth*.

Yeſterday a Prize of 100l. came up, and fell to a *Jew* who hired that Ticket for that Day for half a Crown.

Preferment. Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. *John Pennington* was preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of *All-Saints* and St. *Mary's* in the Town of *Huntingdon*.

Deaths. Yeſterday died Mr. *Collins* an eminent and rich

Woolen-draper, at the *Seven Stars* on *Ludgate Hill*.——On Monday died of an Appoplectick Fit at *Martin-Abby* in *Surrey*, the only Son of *James Cox*, Esq;——Yesterday died suddenly Mr. *Baugh*, an Attorney, at his Son's House a Mercer on *Ludgate-Hill*.

Bankrupts. *John Burnett*, and St. *John Burnett*, of *Broughton*, in the County of *Cheshire*, Mercers and Partners.

THURSDAY, *October* 14.

Between Twelve and One Yesterday Morning an unhappy Accident happen'd at the *Plough* and *Harrow Alehouse* between the *Green-Man* at *Epping-Forest* and *Stratford*, to a Person who had been drinking, and supposed to be lock'd out of his Lodgings, and came into the Back-yard of the said House; where the People being terrified with the Apprehension of Thieves, a Blacksmith that liv'd in the House took a Piece that was loaded, and shot him dead on the Spot.

They make great Preparations at *Woolwich* against this Day Se'nnight, for the launching of a Ship of 80 Guns, when they expect his Royal Highness the Duke of *Lorrain* will be there to see it perform'd.

Yesterday Evening the new-born Son, of which the Lady of —— *Slaughter*, Esq; was deliver'd of a few Days since, was baptiz'd at his Father's House in *Bow-street*, by the Name of *George*.

Yesterday arrived Letters from Sir *Charles Wager* at *Barcelona*, dated the 28th of *Sept*. O. S. which say the *Spanish* Fleet had not yet join'd him; but that they were daily expected.

By Letters from *Leghorn* of the 6th of *October*, N. S. we have an Account, that the *Jacob*, late Capt. *Thurman*, bound from *Alexandria* for that Place, loaded with Hides, Coffee, Saffranon, *&c.* the latter smothering for some small Time as the Ship was off of *Monte Christo*, about 30 Leagues from *Leghorn*, the Captain and Sailors opening the Hatches, the Flames burst out, so that the Captain and Sailors had but just Time to get into their Boat, and escape ashore; but the Ship and Cargo were entirely consumed.

By Letters from *Gibraltar* (which came by way of *Cadiz*) we have the following Account, that they had there executed five Sailors belonging to the *William*, Capt. *Bennet*, which Ship sailed from *Lisbon* the 7th of *August* last, bound for *Genoa*, having a considerable Quantity of Money on board. The Sailors rose, kill'd the Captain and his Wife and Servant, the Mate and his Wife, and a Passenger; after which they sunk the Ship in the Gut near *Gibraltar*, and taking the Money with them into the Boat, made for the Coast of *Barbary*, where they were taken and carried to *Gibraltar*, and there they met with their much deserved Fate.

They write from *Buenos Ayres*, the 1st of *June* last, that the Governor of that Place had fished up the greatest Part of the Money out of the Wreck of the *Sea Horse*, Captain *Moore White*, (which Ship was lost in the Mouth of the *Rio de la Plata* some Time ago, in her Voyage from *London*, on Account of the *South-Sea* Company) but the same was sent on board the *Spanish* Register Ships lately arrived at *Cadiz*, which is somewhat surprizing, several *English* Ships, in the Service of the *South Sea* Company, being then in that River, bound to *London*. No doubt the King of *Spain* has remitted it to the Owners, having so lately been obliged in the Affair of the Salvage out of the Wreck of his Ship the *Genoese*, lately lost near *Jamaica*, whose Treasure was carried directly to *Cadiz*, in the *Adventure* Man of War, Lord *Musketry* Commander.

Newport on *Rhode Island*, *August* 27. On Wednesday last the 25th current, between Three and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, we had here a great Rain, attended with several Claps of very hard Thunder and Lightning, one of which broke on the Spire of the Steeple of the *Church* of *England*, close to the lower Ball, and set it on Fire in a few Minutes, that it blazed up directly, to the Astonishment of the Beholders, and burnt the Ball and Timber that supported the Iron Spindel and Vane that it fell down to the Ground; and the Church was in Danger of being consumed to Ashes, but being speedily prevented, by cutting down about 15 Foot of the Spire, the Fire was soon extinguished from doing any further Damage; and (by the good Providence of God) not any Person was hurt that assisted in putting out the Fire.

Edinburgh, *Oct*. 7. Last Tuesday the Right Hon. *James* Earl of *Roseberry* was committed to the Castle by a Justiciary Warrant, upon a sign'd Information exhibited against his Lordship.

Robbery. Last Tuesday Night a Gentleman and his Wife were robbed between the End of *Coleman-street* and *Moorgate*, by two Boys very ragged. One of them had a Pistol in his Hand, and the other a large Case Knife.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Henry Bland*, M. A. is presented by his Majesty to the Rectory of *Gadmay* in the Diocese of *Lincoln*, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Griffith*.——The Rev. Mr. *Harding* was lately presented to the Rectory of *North Claypole* in the County and Diocese of *Lincoln*.——*Thomas Boynton*, Gent. is made Ensign of a Company in the Hon. Col. *Egerton*'s Regiment of Foot now in *Ireland*, in the room of Ensign *Fletcher*, who is made Lieutenant in the same, in the room of Lieutenant *Vasey* lately deceased.

Deaths. On Monday last Mr. *Povey*, a very eminent Dealer in Hops, returning from Town to his House at *Peckham* in *Kent*, being seiz'd with a Convulsive Fit, fell from his Horse and died on the Spot.——Yesterday Morning died at his House in *Strutton-Ground*, *Westminster*, Mr. *Valentine Randal*, one of his Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary.

FRIDAY, *October* 15.

On Friday last was issued at the *Exchequer* 1,000,000l. to the *South-Sea* Company out of the Sinking Fund, to reduce the like Sum in the Capital of their Annuities. And on Tuesday last was begun to be taken in the Subscriptions for 400,000l. for Sale of Annuities, at 3 ½ *per Cent*. granted last Parliament, upon which there has already been paid in about 280,000l.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant by Privy Seal to his Highness the Duke 6000l. *per Ann*. to be disposed of by her Majesty, or whom she shall appoint, to his Servants, and for an Equipage.

Yesterday at the Sessions at the *Old Bailey*, *Anne Palmer*, alias *Hinks*, was capitally convicted for stealing of 8l. in Money, and Goods to the Value of 38s. After the Verdict the Gentlemen of the Jury recommended the Prisoner to the Judge, as an Object of Mercy to his Majesty, praying a favourable Report in her Behalf, on Account of her Youth, they believing it to be her first Offence. Fourteen Prisoners were cast for Transportation for divers Offences.

Sittings in the Court of King's-Bench *in* Michaelmas-Term.

In *London*.		In *Middlesex*.	
Tuesday	Oct. 26.	Wednesday	Nov. 3.
Monday	Nov. 8.	Wednesday	10.
Wednesday	17.	Friday	19.
After Term.		After Term.	
Wednesday	Dec. 1.	Tuesday	30.

Yesterday Morning was a Court held at *Bridewell* by the Lord Mayor as President, when 54 Prisoners were try'd, most corrected, some continued to hard Labour, and the rest discharged.

The Course of the present Lottery runs hitherto almost wholly upon Blanks and small Prizes, except two, *viz*. 47,916 and 51,411 came up 500l. Prizes Yesterday, besides the first drawn. One of the 500l. Prizes that came up fell to one *Woodburn* a Hackney Coachman living in *Whitechapel*.

Yesterday Morning a Fire broke out at the *Bull-Head Tavern* in *Lincoln's-Inn Fields*; but by timely Assistance it was happily extinguished without doing much Damage.

A few Evenings since an unhappy Accident fell out at *Hackney* at a Gentleman's who kept a great Number of tame Pidgeons; his Son went up to one of the Lockers, to look for some young Pidgeons, his Father at the same Time looking out of the Window, and it being almost dark, could just discern the Ruffles of his Son's Shirt, which he too hastily took for a white Cat, which had destroy'd several Pidgeons, and therefore presently discharged a Fowling-Piece, with a Design to kill her; and by that Means shatter'd his Son's Arm in a very dangerous Manner.

By a Letter from *Barnstaple* in *Devonshire* we receiv'd Advice, that several Sheep, belonging to the Farmers in several Parts of that County, have lately died in the Fields for want of Pasture, which has been occasion'd by the excessive Drought.

Robbery. On Tuesday last a Woman went into the House of Mr. *Draper*, in *Brownlow-street*, *Drury-Lane*, went up Stairs and carried off wet Linnen and other Things, to the Value of 30l. the Woman took the Opportunity when the Family were drinking Tea.

Preferments. Yesterday Morning was a Court held at *Bridewell* by the Lord Mayor, when the Governors proceeded to an Election of an Arts-Master in the Place of Mr. *John Mills*, deceased, and unanimously elected Mr. *William Wenden*, Shoemaker: After which the following Persons were returned back as proper Persons to be confirmed Governors of this and *Bethlehem-Hospital*, *viz*. *Joseph Taylor*, Esq; Mr. *Gilbert Malcher*, Merchant; Mr. *Philip Scarth*, a Druggist; *John Hall*, Esq; *John Pratt*, Esq; *William Taylor*, Esq; of the *Inner Temple*, Town-Clerk of the City of *Worcester*; Mr. *Mark Holman*, a Proctor of the Commons; *Walter Price*, Esq; Mr. *Richard Baily*, Goldsmith; *Michael Hillersden*, Esq; Capt. *Benjamin Hodges*; Mr. *Samuel Moor*, Merchant; Mr. *Nicholas Fuzz*, Merchant; and Mr. *John Boyfield*, Scarlet-Dyer of *Spittle-fields*.——The Rev. Mr. Archdeacon *Stevens* was lately made one of the Prebendaries in the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter*'s in *Exeter*.

Christned	M.	164	341		20 and 30		36
	F.	177			30	40	40
Buried	M.	270	538		40	50	47
	F.	268			50	60	44
Decreased 1					60	70	24
Died under 2 Years old.				230	70	80	20
Between 2 and 5		——		56	80	90	4
5 and 10	25,	10 and 20		9	90	100	3

FOREIGN NEWS.

GIBRALTAR, *Sept*. 1. *O. S.* We were lately informed, that the Emperor of *Morocco* had kept his House near 40 Days, and it was generally believed that he was dead; but 'tis since discover'd that he went in Disguise about his Dominions, to dive into the Inclinations of his Subjects, and now knowing them full well, he acts accordingly, governing with a very strict Hand, and vast Resolution. The Empire is now quiet, except some few Parts to the Southward, which are not yet brought under his Subjection.

Sir *Charles Wager* was here a few Days, and took two Regiments on board his Squadron with whom he proceeded for *Barcelona*. We hear that a Memorial was deliver'd to him, setting forth the unjust Proceedings of the *Spaniards* in taking Capt. *Jordan*, and after an Order from Court for releasing him, they took Capt. *Kemp*, and a Saettia belonging to this Place, whose Money and their Cloths they also took, because they were bound from one Part of *Barbary* to another, and had some Moors Passengers on board. The *French* Vessels now carry on a great Trade from *Teutan* to *Oran*, *Algiers*, *Tunis*, &c. which formerly was done by the *English* almost intirely. The Communication with *Spain*, both by Land and Sea, is prevented, tho' we much expected Sir *Charles Wager*'s Arrival would have produced an Alteration: But fresh Orders are given, as we are informed, along the Coast as far as *Malaga*, to send Masons and other Artificers to the *Spanish* Camp before this Place, to complete their Works as soon as possible.

Barbadoes, *August* 23. On the 21st in the Afternoon Major *Mason* and Col. *Chernley* differing about an Account *Chernley* had delivered to *Mason*; on which, the latter giving him the Lie, the Colonel struck him with the Butt End of an Horse-Whip, and broke his Head; the Major returned the Blow; but Company coming in, they were parted. *Chernley* walked home to a House he hires, half a Mile from the Town, and ordered his Boy to charge his Pistols, and saddle his Horses, which was done, and about Dusk *Mason* called on him, and they went about a Musket Shot from his House, and there engaged: They both fired at a Time, about six Yards distant from each other, and *Chernley* was shot under the left Eye into the Brain, and died instantly; the other rode off, and absconds. Our Grand Assize is not before *December*: Whether he will keep conceal'd till then, and take his Trial, or get off the Island, is not known; but no White Person saw the Action.

Paris, *Oct*. 20. N. S. The Affair between Father *Girard* and *Mademoiselle Cadiere* is decided; and you may rely upon the Truth of the following Account of the Matter. Judgment was given by 24 Judges, 12 of whom were for condemning Father *Girard* to be burnt alive, and 12 for acquitting him. And in Regard the Balance is always given, by the Laws of *France*, in Favour of the Party accused, he was acquitted; and they are both free from all Process, and actually at Liberty, without paying Costs. We are nevertheless assured, that this Suit has Cost the Gentlemen of the Society several Millions; nor would they have come off so, but they must have lost both their Pains and their Money, had it not been for the powerful Support of a very Great Man of their Order.

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When arriv'd *at* [LIVERPOOL. *from*		
Ships Names	*Maſters* Names	from *Whence*
8 *Oct.* Loyalty	*Tarlton*	Virginia
9 Booth	*Murdock*	Antigua
Angola	*Young*	ditto
BRISTOL.		*from*
10 *Oct.* Molly	*Peirce*	Malaga
Charm. Nancy	*Mairns*	ditto
Phenix	*Arthur*	Jamaica
Peniel	*Creighton*	ditto
Langdon	*Arthur*	ditto
Eliz. & Sarah	*Hill*	Barbadoes
Monmouth	*Turner*	ditto
Smith Snow	*Whittle*	Virginia
Spafford	*Jeffrys*	Barbadoes
Ancient Briton	*Tennant*	N. York
Heſter & Eliz.	*England*	N. Engl.
PLYMOUTH		*from*
10 *Oct.* Rogers	*Rawlings*	Barbad
PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
8 *Octob.* Hanibal	*Turner*	Havana
13 W. India Mer.	*Ford*	S. Kitts
John & Samuel	*Ruggles*	ditto
Tho. & Eliz.	*Spencer*	Maryland
DOVER.		*from*
10 *Octob.* Samuel	*Hitch*	Peterſburg
GRAVESEND		*from*
8 *Octob.* Felton	*Trumbal*	Norway
Hanov. Alliance	*Major*	Stockholm
Conſtant Mary	*Spack*	Petersburg
Sarah	*Reynolds*	Maryland
Catharine	*Swaddle*	Virginia
Margaret	*Howard*	S. Kitts
Martha	*Howard*	Malaga
Conſtant Ann	*Blackſton*	Norway
10 Mary Ann	*Burn*	Dantzick
Endeavour	*Moſes*	Gottenburg
Robert	*Blackway*	Virginia
John & Eſter	*Fowler*	Norway
George & Lora	*Parry*	ditto
S. Peter	*Kemp*	
Neptune	*Knowler*	Sweeden
Don Carlos	*Seymour*	Havana
11 Suſannah	*Snelling*	N. Engl.
Friend's Advent.	*Walker*	N. Caroline
Concord	*Mitchel*	S. Carolin.
Embleton	*Pain*	ditto
Rachael	*Colebatch*	Alicant
Friend's Adven.	*Eaſon*	Madeira
Elizabeth	*Legreſs*	Guernſey
Bedwel	*Wade*	Riga
Catherine	*Clavebut*	Calais
12 Mary's Reign	*Fervois*	Barbadoes
Fortune	*Vand. Smiſſen*	Ham
12 Tankerville	*Colvil*	Virgin.
St. Jago	*Umaran*	Biboa
Induſtry	*Woodward*	Rotterd
Four Friends	*Judſon*	Bologne
Dover	*Stringer*	Dunkirk
Eliz. & Mary	*Mopias*	ditto
Neptune	*Smith*	ditto
Abbot	*Horſley*	Peterſb.
Abbot	*Keil*	Norway
Charles & Mary	*Cuvelis*	Rotterd.
Flanders Merch.	*Saint*	Oſtend
Fubbs Yacht	*Collier*	Rotterd.
Mary Yatcht	*Molley*	ditt
14 Wilmington	*Conway*	Rotterd.
Mary	*Guerin*	Calais
Granada	*Gray*	Dieppe

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

CAROLINA.			*from*
Barbadoes Factor	*Shiner*	Barbadoes	
Loyal Judith	*Turpin*	London	
JAMAICA.			*from*
19 *July* Flying Fiſh	*Clark*	Ireland	
BARBADOES			*from*
8 *Aug.* Benjamin	*Cowninghield*	N. En.	
20 Batchelors Hall	*Hales*	Maryland	
22 Dove	*Speckman*	Africa	
P. Frederick	*Hayſe*	ditto	
SMIRNA.			*from*
Thames	*Liel*	London	
Aſia	*Tims*	ditto	
GENOA.			*from*
9 *Sep.* Pompey	*Martin*	Lisbon	
5 *Oct.* P. Lovana	*Virginano*	Alicant	
6 Hopewel	*Leggat*	Leghorn	
BARCELONA			*from*
7 *Oct.* Fame	*Hampton*	Barbary	
Lumley	*Newton*	ditto	
Minny	*Yeriman*	ditto	
Dispatch	*Brabant*	ditto	
Fenwick	*Lockwood*	ditto	
Swallow	*Lushmore*	Cartage.	
Seahorſe	*Smith*		
ALICANT.			*from*
27 *Sep.* S J. Bap. iſt	*Harvey*	Cartage	
2 *Oct.* Succeſs	*Cook*	Cadiz	
MALAGA.			*from*
2 *Oct.* Succeſs	*Owen*	Barbary	
Unicorn	*Redmood*	Figura	
CADIZ.			*from*
25 *Sep.* Induſtry	*Smallſham*	Liverp	
HAMBURGH.			*from*
Regina	*Worms*	London	

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When, Sailed *for* LONDON			*from*
Ships Names	*Maſters* Names		from *Whence*
4 *Oct.* Phenix	*Ellis*	Malaga	
Sarah	*Reaſes*	ditto	
For BRISTOL-CHANNEL.			*from*
1 *Oct.* P. Amelia	*Hayſe*	Cadiz	

—IRELAND.—

8 *Oct.* Robert	*Howard*	Downs
Dove	*Dove*	ditto
10 Neptune	*Everdon*	Gravel.

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

For NEW ENGLAND			*from*
11 *Oct.* Mary	*Watſon*	Downs	
Suſanna	*Carey*	ditto	
For NEW YORK.			*from*
7 *Oct.* Suſanna	*French*	Dover	
For MARYLAND			*from*
5 *Oct.* Charity	*Watts*	Falmouth	
S. John	*Hume*	ditto	
For JAMAICA			*from*
5 *Oct.* Dorlet	*Ellis*	Falmouth	
11 Happy Jane	*Paxton*	Downs	
For LEEWARD Iſlands			*from*
8 *Oct.* Prime Hope	*Allen*	Downs	
11 Neptune	*Everton*	ditto	
For GUINEA.			*from*
5 *Oct.* P. Fredrick	*Eels*	Falmouth	
Kent	*Wheeler*	Gravel.	
For MADEIRA.			*from*
7 *Oct.* Seflower	*Pipon*	Dartmouth	
For the CANARYS			*from*
8 *Oct.* Nic. Mary	*Welch*	Downs	
26. *Sep.* Maria	*Aguerra*	Cadiz	
For the STREIGHTS.			*from*
27 *Sept.* Genoa	*Fielding*	Genoa	
3 *Oct.* Mermaid	*Trounce*	Leghorn	
4 Silence	*Siſſon*	ditto	
Ceſar	*Roche*	ditto	
Expedition	*Talcot*	Genoa	
5 Harle	*Harle*	Falmouth	
Sam. & Eliſab.	*Chilton*	ditto	
8 Anna Maria	*Tourman*	Downs	
9 Greyhound	*Harriſon*	ditto	
Hopeful John	*Webb*	ditto	
11 Congreſs	*Clements*	ditto	
Pelham	*Nicholſon*	ditto	
12 Tigar	*Breton*	Southton	
Providence	*Gatrel*	Portſm.	
For SEVILE.			*from*
8 *Oct.* Mary & Eliz.	*Hegg*	Downs	
9 Maria	*Port*	ditto	
For SAN LUCAR			*from*
28 *Sep.* Dolphin	*Hartwel*	Cadiz	
Eliz	*Quin*	ditto	
For LISBON			*from*
5 *Oct.* K. George	*Leaine*	Falmouth	
For OPORTO.			*from*
5 *Oct.* Roſe	*Homans*	Falmouth	
For BISCAY in SPAIN.			*from*
8 *Oct.* Roſe	*de Eſpana*	Downs	
28 *Sep.* Exchange	*Harris*	Cadiz	
For HOLLAND			*from*
8 *Oct.* S George	*Fennel*	Portſmouth	
5 Dunkirk Packet	*Groves*	Gravelend	
9 Windſor	*Allen*	ditto	
10 Britannia	*Howlaſton*	ditto	
17 *Sep.* John	*Brown*	Genoa	
For HAMBURGH			*from*
2 *Oct.* Chriſtian	*Eaſon*	Malaga	
5 Regina	*Worms*	Gravel	
S. J. Evangeliſt	*Witegrove*	ditto	
Margaret	*Vvit*	ditto	
Lady Geſſina	*Boiſman*	ditto	
21 *Sep.* Malaga Met	*Banikd*	Cadiz	
For the SOUND.			*from*
7 *Oct.* Own. Supply	*Hooper*	Gravel.	
Friend's Advent	*Hammond*	ditto	

Winds at *Deal*, *Octob.* 8, N. W. by W. 9. N. E. 10 W. S. W. 11. N. 12. E. S. E. 13. S. E. 14. S. W.
This Day arrived and Remain the St. Legar, Bray from *Holland*.

Friday, Oct. 15, Total Number of Prizes drawn 927.

Number of Benefits.	Value of each Benefit.	Number Drawn	Number Undrawn
2	of *l.* 10,000	—	2
4	5,000	—	4
2	3,000	—	2
5	2,000	—	5
14	1,000	1	13
21	500	4	17
237	100	34	203
7715	20	887	6828

COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange.*

Lond. Courſe, *Oct.* 15. The Exchange is on	Balance Prices.
Amſterdam 35	*Amſterdam*
Paris 31 1/2	55 1/16 P.
Leghorn 50 1/2	88 1/8
Genoa 53 1/8	93 1/8 P.
Venice 48 1/4	84 2/16
Cadiz 42 1/2	102 2/16 M.
Madrid 42	81 1/16 P.
Lisbon 5 6	46 2/16 P.
Oporto 5 6	46 2/16 P.
Hamburgh 34 2	32 3/4 P.
Dublin 10 1/8	*C. Snell.*

Remits from Amſt. to all the Places for which the *Amſt.* Prices are *under* theſe, and *Draws on them from London*, for Advance.
Draws on Amſt. on all the Places for which the *Amſt.* Prices are *over* theſe, and *Remits to them from London*, for Advance.

Hops		Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
1728	36 39 *l.*	*S. Sea* 103 1/8	103 1/8	103 3/8 a 3	102 7/8 2 3/8, 7/8	102 7/8 a 3	102 7/8
1729	38 40 *l*	*Annu.* 109	109	108 3/4	108 1/4 a 9	108 1/4 a 9	108 1/4 a 9
1730	3 *l.* 10 1/2	*Bank* 145 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/2	145 1/8 a 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/8
1731	*l.* 109/10	*India* 183 2 1/4 3 1/4 a 1/2	183 1/2, 1/4, a 1/2	183 1/2 2 1/4 a 2 1/2	183 1/2 2, 1/4 3	183 1/4 a 3,	182 1/4 1/2, 1/2 3
Coals	24 25 1/2	3*p. C.* 96 1/4	95 1/4 a 6	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/8
Grain *p.* Quart.		*MBan* 109 1/4	109	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
Wheat	20 23	*Afric.* 50	50	50	50	50	50
Rye	11 14	*Y. Bu.* 23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	20 1/4 18,19	19 1/2 a 1/4	19
Barley	14 17	*R Aſſ.* 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Oates	12 16	*L. ditt* 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Tares	28 29	*ECop.* 3 *l. s.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l. s.*	3 *l. s.*	3 *l.*
H. Beans	22 24	*Wditt* 2 *l.* 11 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 11 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12
H. Peaſe	22 25	*N. B.Cir* 5 *l. s*	5 *l. s.*	5 *l. s.*	5 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 2 *s.* 6
Boil. dit.	25 27 1/2	*IBon.* 6 *l.* 1 *s.*	6 *l.* 2 *s.*	6 *l.* 2 *s*	6 *l.* 3 *s.*	6 *l.* 2 *s.*	6 *l.* 2
P. Malt	22 24	*SSdit* 5 *l.* 15 *s.* 16	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 19 *s.*	5 *l.* 19 *s.*	5 *l.* 19 *s.*	5 *l.* 18 *s.*
dit. Br.	20 22	Tickets 12 *l* 7 *s.*	13 *l* 4 *s.* 4 *s.* 6 *d.*	13 *l.* 6 *s.* 4 *s.*	13 *l.* 17 *s.* 5 *s.*	14 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *s.*	14 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 6 *s.*
		Chances		18 *l.* 18 *s.*	18 *l.* 16 *s.*	18 *l.* 16 *s.*	18 *l.* 18 *s.*
		L. 20 Prizes		7 *l.* 2 *s.*	7 *l.* 1 *s.*	7 *l.* 1 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 1 *s.* 6
		Blanks					

London Aſſurance Transfer Books ſhut *Sept.* 28. The Dividend of Six Shilling *per* Share will be paid on Monday *Octob.* 25; and the Transfer Books open on Thurſday *October* 28 *South Sea Annuity* Transfer Book, ſhut the 28th of *September* (in order to make out Warrants for the half Years Annuity due at *Michaelmas*; and alſo for paying off a Million of Joint-Stock of *South-Sea Annuities*) and will open again the 9th of *November* next. The *Charitable Corporation*, for the Relief of induſtrious Poor, Books ſhut *Septem.* 29; and open the 20th of *Octob. Mill. Bank* Books ſhut *Sep.* 23, open *Octob.* 21. Dividend will be paid *Octob.* 26.

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